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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Regular Correspondence.

The most interesting event
that has occurred since the ad-
journing of Congress has been
the conviction of labor leaders
for contempt of an injunction
sentence. President Gompers was
sentenced to serve twelve months;
vice president Mitchell nine
months, and Secretary Morris-
son six months. The sentence was
imposed by Judge Wright who
was appointed judge of the Su-
preme Court of the District of
Columbia by President Roose-
velt on the recommendation of
Senator Foraker about three
years ago. Judge Wright's deci-
sion was one of unusual length,
occupying seventy type-written
pages and required over two
hours in the delivery. Its lan-
guage was remarkable in its very
strong and positive arraignment
of what he called the "vulgar and
arrogant attitude of the defend-
ants and their defiance of the
court in which their cause had
been pending." The decision of
the court is discussed everywhere
and it will doubtless have a de-
cided effect upon the future re-
lations of organized labor. Many
telegrams and letters are pour-
ing in upon the President from
labor leaders throughout the
country who appear to think
that he can interfere pre-emptorily
with the action of the court. Such
interference on the part of
the executive is, of course, out of
the question. He can, if he de-
sires to do so, exercise his par-
doning power, but not until the
sentence has matured and the
condemned are behind the bars.
Inasmuch as Gompers, Mitchell
and Morrison have taken an ap-
peal and will probably carry
their case to the Supreme Court
of the United States, President
Roosevelt will have no opportu-
nity to act on the case, but it
may come before President Taft
on a petition for pardon. It can-
not be predicted, of course, what
Judge Taft will do after he be-
comes President Taft, but those
who have been looking up the de-
cisions of Judge Taft while on
the United States Bench, have
found that he sentenced a labor
leader to jail for contempt and
that the man served his sentence.
If Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and
Morrison carry out their expres-
sed determination to refuse to ask
for pardon, it is believed that
President Taft will act consis-
tently and in a line with the de-
cision of Judge Taft.

While it is pretty well under-
stood that Congress will do nothing
more during the short two
months remaining of this ses-
sion, than pass the appropri-
ation bills, and that the tariff
question will be put off until the
special session for its considera-
tion is convened, it is neverthe-
less a fact that this question is
so important that other ques-
tions are minimized in comparison.
During the recent tariff discus-
sion before the Ways and Means
Committee, the President of the
Harvester trust testified that so
far as he was concerned, all du-
ties on agricultural implements
might be removed. This trust, it
appears, produce more than
half the total supply of agricul-
tural implements made in the
United States and has also a
large export trade. It has no
need of protection and notwith-
standing the high prices paid to
its employees, it can make and
sell cheaper than any of its com-
petitors, here or abroad. The
President of the trust advises a
duty of 20 per cent. on imports
from any country which did not
give the United States the low-
est tariff accorded to other coun-
tries. It is a curious fact that

Will the Moon Stand Pat?

(Charlotte News.)

The province of the newspaper
is world-wide and we see no spe-
cial reason for complaining that
the Washington Herald and other
equally erudite and conserva-
tive journals should take an oc-
casional pass at the firmament.
Or, to be more pointed, we see no
impropriety in our present de-
termination to mildly chastise,
with the Herald, one of the crea-
tures of space—namely the moon.
Astronomical prognosticators
have a hunch that the moon is
growing peevish over the rou-
tine of existence, and is contem-
plating a change of base, which
will end, we are informed by the
high-browed seers, in a mad
plunge into the boundless and
unfathomed precincts of infinitu-
dine. Tired of the same old trail
the moon proposes to venture
farther in pastures green; to go di-
rections not gone before—to see
a few of the sights space offers—
in other words to quit her tire-
some waltz around dear old
earth, and sow a wild oat or
two, for variety's sake.

Curiosity is one of the beset-
ting sins of femininity, so the
philosophers and poets agree,
and, as for us, accepting in good
faith the undenied charge, we
marvel at the conservatism and
patience displayed by good Lu-
na through the past several mil-
lions of years. In fact, we do not
feel inclined to chastise in tones
unduly harsh the perfectly natu-
ral and ever-to-be expected crav-
ing displayed in her latest whim.

There are times, though, when
we are of the opinion it is wisest
to quell certain inclinations,
to put the iron heel on the neck
of longings; that is, where oth-
ers are concerned in the out-
come. Hence we venture the hope
that the moon will bear quietly
the pangs incident upon pursu-
ance of the same old stale and
boring promenade.

We really think it is up to the
moon to stand pat. There's no
use upsetting the general order
of things just to appease a mild
curiosity to see what's on the
other side, even if the desire is
one of the weaknesses of her sex.
They of the high brows and long
hair do tell us that the sad sea
waves are directed by the moons
unseen, though all-powerful influ-
ence, and goodness knows we
have no desire to see the salty
deep reign on us. In such a bale-
ful event things nautical as well
as agricultural and otherwise
would undoubtedly go to the
bow-wows, and as for us person-
ally, we are in no mood to ex-
perience the thrills such a cata-
clysm would start going.

For these and other reasons, as
the lion of the dry goods box
would say, we think it is up to
the moon to calm her perturbed
breast, to forget all her wild vag-
aries and to resign her restless
self to stay on the job. By the
faithful discharge of duty she has
won for herself many admirers,
and we see no special reason for
shaking all of her friends for a
mere will-o-the-wisp fancy. We
see trouble ahead, too, for good
Luna, if this side-stepping expe-
dition is taken. The aetherial
blue is chuck full of orbs and or-
blets and the astronomers tell us
some of them, if lined up in an
avoidupois contest, would make
the world look like thirty cents.
If the moon goes straying about
among these big lights of the
heavens in the role of the vag-
rant she is likely to come to
grief—to be laid up with a black
eye. We should regret to hear of
such mishap befalling the moon,
for, as for ourselves personally,
we are fond of the moon, and ev-

Marked For Death

"Three years ago I was marked for
death. A graye-yard cough was
tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors
failed to help me, and hope had fled
when my husband got Dr. King's
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Williams, of Back Ky. "The first dose
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on until I had gained 35 pounds in
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wellknown physician of Jackson,
La., has been indicted by the U-
nited States grand jury, charged
with sending anonymous letters
through the mail. For ten years
or more anonymous letters threat-
ening many citizens of Jackson
and dealing with the private af-
fairs of others, including daugh-
ters of prominent men, have been
received by the patrons of the
Jackson post office.—Landmark.

Use Red Band Pure Septic
Suff.

en though the Bard of Avon and

many of the great poets have
cast aspersions upon her, we have
stood ever ready to defend her.
In fact, we look for insomnia dur-
ing the entire sojourn of the
moon on this proposed devil-
may-care meander.

Besides, if Luna takes a sneak
the coos of a cooling universe
will be sent off into space aim-
lessly. There will be no silent wit-
ness to prove that the v o v a
sworn in the name of this repre-
sentative of constancy are true.
There will be no orb of sufficient
mellowness and bigness to swear
by; no reflections in the placid
lake—no light to stand as excuse
where light is necessary in the
mind of the chaperone.

The poet would have nothing
to start his lyre lying with. The
langorous lover would have no
one to tell it all to. The dyspep-
tic canine, suffering from insom-
nia brought on by excessive mas-
tication of pilfered ham, would
have no ear into which he might
pour all the howls his wretched
system holds.

As a matter of fact, come to
think about this thing seriously,
we believe it is the duty of the
moon to stick to the old route,
come what may.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with
malaria and stomach complaints
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keeps me well, and that remedy is
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them.

"Well," the parson replied, "the
law allows me \$2.50."

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ed a half dollar and said: "Here
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\$3.00."—Kansas City Journal.

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There is a prospect that the

new order placing fourth-class
postmasters in certain States
under the civil service law may
be extended by President-elect
Taft to the South and Southern
Republicans show evidences of
displeasure in consequence. Some
hungry Democrats, it is learned,
may get relief. We submit that
such conduct evidences anything
but a Christian spirit.—Char-
lotte Observer.

This Is Worth Reading.

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days when every trace of the sore
was gone." Heals all sores. Sold
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President Roosevelt has ap-

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for a hunting permit in Belgian
territory in Africa. This will be
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include both big and small game.
—Exchange.

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